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TATHE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1845:

l'otal Assets on lat January, 2 219,231,608

AMOUNT ASSURED ..... £86,396,400

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1890.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUGTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

the 1st February, 1890, at 2 P.M , at his

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INTIMATIONS.

TONGKONG TRADING COMPANY

LIMITED.

NOTICE.

As sufficient Shares have been applied for

to float the above Company, the business will be

taken-over (in accordance with the Prospectus)

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INTIMATIONS.

DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA,

LIMITED.

DAKIN'S (OWN BRAND)
TOTLET SOAPS.

DAKIN'S PURE TRANSPARENT

TOILET SOAP

For Purity of Material, Delicacy of Perfume,

PRICE \$23 PER MONTH

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE is bereby given that the ORDIN-ARY HALF YEARLY MEETING

of the SHAREHOLD ERSin this Corporation

will be held at the Lity Hall, Hongkong, on

SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February next,

at 12-o'clock Noon, for the purpose of re-

(h) If pramising are limited from this date; but in deference to numerous STANDARD .... Efficacy as a Skin Purifier, AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. A QUANTITY OF ceiving the Report of the Court of Directors BIRLEY DALRYMPLE & Co. requests from intending Subscribers the Share to 2 years; HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st. SUPERIOR TO ANY SUAP MADE. List will be kept open until the 31st instant. Agents, Hongkong. SOTH JANUARY. (c) If prominms are limited May be used on the most delicate Skin with-Comprising :-Hongkong, 21st November, 18-9. 2414 Llecember, 1889. SITTING ROOM, DINING ROOM, and Tunuary 1st, 1890.2 5 Clara, German str., for Halphong. to 15 vours:\* By Order of the Court of Directors, out fear of irritation. It produces a soft creamy (d) If the Sum Assured is BEDROOM FURNITURE, CRUCKERY Else, German str., for Swatow. lather, that softens, whitens and leaves the G. E. NOBLE. made payable at age 50, or ABRIDGED PLOSPECTUS BANKS AND LAND CO. \_ China, British str. for Yokohama. and GLASS and PLATED WARE, PICskin cool, fragrant and comfortable. Chief Manager. at death if previous.\* THE LIST WILL POSITIVELY CLOSE CURES, CURTAINS, &c., &c., DAKIN'S UNSCENTED TRANSPARENT TABLETS Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. Sin Nanzing, British str., for Swatow. THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST ON THE SISTINSTANT, 1890, AT Of the same quality as the preceding. Airlis, British str., for Kobo. A FTER being three years in force, each MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY A Quantity of NEW IRON BEDSTEADS; HONGKONG & FRANGHAI BANKING 3 O'CLOCK. without Perfume. Year's payment of promium scours a Amigo, German str., for Saigen. LIMITED. CORPORATION. DAKIN'S PURE TRANSPARENT SHAVING proportionate part of Sunt Assured as explained HONGKONG "TRADING COMPANY, A Few PATENT WIRE SPRING MAT Arratoon Apear, British str., for Singapore. in Prospectn . For instance rafter five years a NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TER of SHARES of the Corporation LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL The perfection of Shaving Scap. man Assured under plan b would be entitled TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery. DAKIN'S HOUSEHOLD AND TOILE? (LATE THE BALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE to a Free Paid up Policy for 5 20ths of Sum will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 8th OFFARTURES. G. R. LAMMERT, Asured, viz., £250, should be wish to discontinuo SOAPS: to SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February COMPANY, LIMITED.) January 30, APENRADE, German str., for Saigon: Anctioneer. Of Purest quality. next (both days inclusive), during which period Hougkong, 30th Japuars, 1890. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: January 30, HAITAN, British str., for Swatow, CAPITAL WINDSOR, HONEY The sales provising if commenced at ago. How Fr-J-KESWICK, Chairman | Managing no Transfer, of Shares can be registered. January 30, GLENEARN, Brit. str., for Saigon. divided into 20,000 Shares of \$20 each. ROSE, COAL TAR, &c., &c. C.P.CHATER, Vice-Chairman | Directors. By Order of the Court of Directors, 40 n. b. would cost respectively (a) £3.15.6. \$5 payable on application : \$5 on allotment, and In boxes of 3 Tablets and in bars. January 30, HEINBICH, German bk., for Saigon. b) £11.5,0, (c) £: 32.4, (d) £27.0.8 per quarter. LEE SING, Esq. DAKIN'S PURE CARBOLIC ACIDthe balance at call on 3 months' notice being January 30, ARRATOON AFCAR, British str., for Note.—It is an advantage to offeet Provisions ST. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. Chief Manager. givon. No call will be made for at least 6 SOAP.

Disinfecting, Medicinal, Sanitary GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION .-January 30, China, British str., for S. Francisco. of subscription - increases; Death may occur G. E. NOBLE, Esq. Hongkong, 3 st January, 1890. Rose Scented THE HONGKONG MARINA, before the Provision is directed, or Health may POON PONG, Esq. Contains 20 per cent. Pure Carbolic Acid. January 30, CLARA. German str., for Haiphong. FIHE following Conditions of Sale of Crown LIMITED. fail and render the life ineligible for Assurance. D. R. SASSOON, Esq. SOLICITORS: DAKIN'S CARBOLIC TOILET SOAR. Land by Public Auction, to be held on Mossrs. SHARP, JUHNSON & STOKES January 30, Else, German str., for Swatow. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Contains about 10 per cent. Carbolic Acid. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Japuary 20, Fushum, Chinese atr., for Swatow. the spot, on STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. Each Tablet stamped with our Name THE HONGKONG & SUANGHAI BANK MONDAY, BANKERS: is a guarantee of quality. TOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND the 3rd day of February, 1890, at 4.30 P.M., ING CORPORATION. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-Hongkong. PASSENGERS. CALL of One Dollar per Share in the are published for general information. ING-CORPORATION. above Company is due on the 15th day of \_\_\_\_\_ Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Money advanced on Mortgage on Land or By Command, February next, and is payable at the Per China, str., for Yokohama. - Mr. and Mrs. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. F-FLEMING. OFFICES: Buyinss, child and governess, Mr. and Mrs. Boss, CHARTERED BANKOF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND Colonial Secretary. TAMSUI DISTRICT. Properties purchased and sold: HONGKONG, 37 and 39, Queen's Road. and Mr. F. M. Schenck .- For San Francisco .-Estates managed and all kinds of Agency Colonial Secretary Office, HAVE UNPACERD A LONDUN, 5 St. Benet Place, E.C. Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per Mrs. F. E. Maynard, Mrs. D. M. Steward, Messrs. Hongkong, 18th January, 1890. and Commission business relating to LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, Annum will be charged on all Calls Unpaid on Tam Poy Sam and J. M. Lagner, and 4 Euro-Land, &c., conducted. Applications, for Shares (accompanied by a Conditions of the letting by Public Anction peans. For Liverpool.-Rev. F. L. Hopkins. NEW STOCK the due date. Full particulars can be obtained at the Com-Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of deposit of \$5 per share) must be made on a By Order of the Board of Directors. For London. Capt. and Mrs. Middleton. pany's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central. NORTHERN BAR BUOY OUT OF February, 1890, at 4.30 P.M., by Order of His printed form, and forwarded to the Company's J. A. BARRETTO, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Excellency the GOVERNOR of One Lot of Bankers; not later than the 31st January, 1890, POSITION. AMOY SHIPPING. Secretary. Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for should reallotment be made the deposit will be returned in full, and in case the number of - Secretary. Hongkong, 3ist January, 1890. OTICE is hereby given that the Northern ARRIVALS. Victoria Buildings. 17. Hailcong, British str., from Tamsui. Bar Buoy, notified out of position in a term of 75 years. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. shares allotted is less than that applied for, the THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND 17, Cheang Hye Teng, Brit. str., from Swatow. Local Notice to Mariners, No. 3 of 11th Novem-No. of Sale surplus deposit will be appropriated towards the TRONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING her. 1989, has dragged about three cables COMPANY, LIMITED. 17. Fidelie, German str., from Bwatow. sum due on allotment. 18, Formosa, British str., from Hongkong. NEW SHAPES AND COLOURS. Application Forms can be obtained at the farther to the South Westward. CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. 24 Loobgwha, British sch., from Shanghai. Vessols entering must be, careful to avoid the Offices of the Company's Bankers in Hongkong vicinity of this Buoy until replaced in its correct DEPARTUELS ... annary-TOTICE is hereby given that a THIR! RESERVE FUND 4,400,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROURIETORS 7,500,000 Shanghai, and Coast Ports. 13, Diamond, British str., for Straits. Hongkong, 14th January, 1890. CALL of Five Dollars per Share in the 17. Cygnet, British bark, for Foochow. EDWARD STEVENS, 17. Woosung, British str., for Swatow. above Company is due on the 15th day of TERAL HATS. -Harbour-Moster.---February next, and is payable at the COURT OF DIRECTORS:-OMPANIA GENERAL DE TABACOS -17. Hailoong, British str., for Swatow. Approved: W. H. FORSES, Esq.-Chairman. 18, Imperial, Amr. ship, for Hongkong. CHARTEBED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, & H. KOPSCH. H. L. DALEYMPILE, Esq.—Deputy Chairman, W. G. Brodie, Esq. | Hon. A. P. MacEwen. 18, Fidelio, German str., for Deli. DE FILIPINAS. CHINA Commissioner of Customs, Interest at the rate of twelve per cant. per 18. Formesa, British str., for Tamsui. W. G. Brodie, Esq. Custom House. S. C. Michaelsen, Est. 18, Cheang Hye Teng, British str., for Straits: Annua will be charged on all walls Ungard on T. E. Davies, Esq. Tamsui, 25th January, 1890. MANILA. J. S. Moses, Esq. L. Pocsnecker, Esq. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. NEW PUGGERIES. II. Hoppius, Esq. the due date. Hon. d. J. Keswick. By Order of the Board of Directors. VESSELS PASSED ANJER. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO B. Layton, Esq. J.A. BARRETTO. January 10, British ship Aladdin, Rutter, Oct. STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIEF MANAGER. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong-G. E. NOBLE, Esq. 10, from Liverpool for Batavia.
10, Ned. str. Zuid-Holland, Cho, Nov. 30 NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS. TOBACCO GROWERS AND MERCHANTS, AND Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. MANAGER. Hougkorg, 28th Tecember, 1889. Shanghai-John Walter, Esq. MANUFACTURERS OF CIGARI, CIGARETTES, THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY REEN ISLAND CEMENT COMfrom Rotterdam for Batavia. BILE WER HAS JUST MECETVED. ONLON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. 11. Ned. str. Batavia, De Gruyter, Jan. 11, HALF-YEARLY MEETING of PANY, LIMITED. AND CUT TORACCOS. from Batavia for Rotterdam. SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Wharton's Hydrographical Surveying. 11. Amr. ship St. Nicholas, Carver, Dec. 21, HONGRONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, DIEECTORS:—Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, C. EWENS, Esq., Chairman. from Kobe for Boston. American Yachts and Yacliting. On Carrent Deposit Account at the rate of per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. 12. British str. Jumus, Smith, Jan. 12, from Heath's Dictionary of Eurgery. THIS DAY (FRIDAY), the 31st instant, at L. POESNECKER, Esq., Vice-Chairman ESTABLISHED 1881. On Fixed Deposits :--Batavia for London. 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving J. D. HUTCHISON, Enq. Macleau's Tropical Diseases For Specities per Cont. per Annum. 14, British bark Stanfield, Clark, Jan. 11, from Report of the Directors together with a CHANTREY INCHBALD, Esq. linger's Therapentics. For 6 months 4 per Cent, per Annum:
For 12 months 5 per Cent, per Annum: Betavia for Siboga, Sumutra. Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, LEE SING. Esq. Experimental Science, by Hopkins. and electing Auditors. PUN PONG. Esq. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTSIL Whist with and without Perception.-New The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company UTLER, PALMER & Co CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st instant work by Carendish. ESTABLISHED IN LONDON, 1815 The above Company is now prepared to every description of Banking and Exchange supply PORTLAND CENENT of best Awarded in Eight Exhibitions sundry Gold Are represented in China by European Health Resorts. business transacted. SIEMSSEN & Co..... By Order of the Board of Directors, DRAFTS granted on London and the chief Pitman's Phonographic Dictionary. Medals, First Prizes, Diplomes of Honour, and Offices-62, Queen's Road Central. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by ...... T. ARNOLD. Annual Rt compiercial planes in Europo, India. Australia. Sets of Engopean Appoint Books, ready ruled Secretary. J. FOREMAN. H. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan, .... First Order of Merit, America, China and Japan. Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. Porcelain Menu Stands. Subjoined are some of the items consigned by C. E. NOBLE. Gold Medal at Paris, 1890. Upset Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. these well-known Shippers. New Dance Programmes. Chief Manager. THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING Hongkong, 10th January, 1890. Roman Missals. PUBLIC AUCTION. COMPANY, LIMITED. SPIRITS. Collard and Collard's Pianos. PUBLIC AUCTION The COMPANY GENERAL'S Mapile Cigars are NOTICE. COGNAC-Their popular " 4 Star" quality and ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE- from the Registrar and Official Assignce. Broadwood's Pianos. ULES OF THE HONGRONG VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY. undoubtedly the finest manufactured in the best.-No better shipped. Monington's Pianos, OGNAC-Their well-known 2 Star qua Philippine Islands, being made from the very HOLDERS in this Compan SAVINGS BANK o Sell by Emplic Augilou, on R. LAMMERT has received instructions system. the Company's Offices, THIS DAY (FRI MONDAY, New Stook of Tennis Goods. best Tobacco grown there. These Cigars have DAY). 31st January, 1890, at 8 o'chook P.M. SCOTCH WHISKY. to Sell by Public Auction, on the 3rd day of February, 1890, at 2 P.M., at his Fig. The leasiness of the above Bank will Lurge quantity of New Cheap Literature. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Lirectors together with Statement of SATURDAY. See Separate Advertisement. Sales Rooms, Queen's Road. acquired a world wide reputation, and are sold. relativited by the Hongkong and Shanghai WALTER W. BREWELL, the 15th February, 1890, at 4 P.M. THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF Bauking Corporation, on their premises in . Under Honakona Horas on the Spot. Accounts to 31st December, 1889. PUN KI KUN. MA YAN SHING, and everywhere. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Com-IRISH WHISKY EIGHT LOTS, known as Sections A. B. C. Fung Hing U, trading under the name of o's: Saturdays, 10 to 1. D. E. F. G. and H. of Kowloon Inland pany will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY. THE BEST-Only one quality consigned. one time will not be received. No depositor SAM HING JUNIOR, comprising :-22nd, to FRIDAY, Slat January, 1890 (both Löt No. 524. CLOTH, CASHMERF, TWEEDS, CA-This Company employs about 5,000 men and LICO, LINEN, LINING STUFF, REP. The Property has a building frontage of 625 days inclusive) during which period no Transfer PORT-"INVALIDS." may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. women at its Factory "FLOR DE LA ISABELA," of Shares can be registered. feet on Des Voeux Road and Carnarvon Road DAMASK, SHIRTS, SINGLETS, DRAW-.- Donositors in the Savings Bank having Invalids in particular are recommended to select and a private Road, and is held for a term of By Order of the Board of Directors. ERS, COLLARS, TIES, SOCKS, TAhaving very experienced Havana Cigar Makers this Wine. See special Advertisement. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option years. It faces the Hung Ham Bay and A. SHELTON HOOPER. BLE CLOTHS, TABLE NAPKINS, FELT transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shangin charge of the manufacture of the Cigars of Secretary to the Hongkong Laud Invest-ment & Agency Co., Ld. COMPANY, LIMITED, Ly-ee-moon pass; is situated within 10 minutes and STRAW HATS, BOOTS and SHOES hai Bunking Corporation on fixed deposit for SHERRY. of the Ferry, and is approached by good oar-BUTTONS, PERFUMERY, CLOTHING, For Connoisseurs the following Wines have Cuban quality. 12 months at 5 per cent, per anuum interest. riage Roads 50 feet wide, already levelled and Agents for the Kowloon Land & Building 4. Listerest at the rate of 34 per cent. pe their own distinctive meritssuitable for suburban residences Company, Limited. annua will be allowed to Depositors on their SUNDRY FURNITURE & FIXTURES For Plans, Portioniars and Conditions, apply 5, Queen's Road Central. The" INVALUES;" pale, delicate, fine flavor. RACING SEASON, 1890. All orders should be addressed to the Ad-"AKOROSO," a Stouter Wine, very popular. Hongkong, 31st January, 1800. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis to "MANZANILLA," a clean dry appetising Wine. "SHERRY—WHITE SEAL," a special favorite in ARTHUR BERNARD RODYK. ministrador General of the Company, or TERMS OF SALE. - As Customary. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with J. M. ARMSTRONG. Vender's Solicitor, each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must through Messrs. REMEDIAS & Co. Agents at W. ST. JOHN H. HANCOCK, C.E. China, very delicate and soft." not ninke any entries themselves in their Pass-- 3. Beaconsfield Arcade, Hongkong. Hongkong, Slet January, 1890. Books, but should send them to be written up EOTHEN MARK LODGE OF CLARET, \_ or to the undersigned; at leas' twice a year, about the beginning of Hongkong, 28th January, 1890. HONGKONG, No. 264. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, G. R. LAMMERT, Perfectly pure Bordeaux, not loaded to please January and beginning of July-Anctioneer. LIMITED. vitiated palates. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the A REGULAR MEETING of the above JUST TO HAND Hongkong, 27th January, 1890. Slowron .....in quarts and pints. Brak if marked On-Honokono Savings Bank FOR SWATOW. LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS LAROSE .....in quarts and pints. BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various A ARINBURK FURNITURE Co., LD HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the THE Company's Steamship HAMPAGNE. Sr. Estephis ..... in quarts and pints. British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 31st instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. COLLEGE CHAMBERS, -VIN BRUT, ROYAL CUVEE, MARGAUX MEDOC in quarts and pints. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. "HAIPHONG." have prepared a special large stock of RACING BOOTS and TOPS, LEMOINE. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or [254] Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Hongkeng, 28rd January, 1890. AS SUPPLIED TO his duly appointed Agent, and the production of FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, Port TO-DAY, the Sist inst., at Noon. his Pass-Book are necessary. BENEDICTINE from the Monastery. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBULGH, of their own unequalled manufacture, which For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank C. P. & Co. are the Sole Consignors of this LACING SADDLES. Buckskin & Pigskin they are prepared to sell ING CORPORATION. world wife known Liqueur. HIM THE LATE EMPEROR FREDERIUK General Managers. DURING THE PRESENT MONTH For Prices apply to either of the above Firms G. E. NOBLE. No. 525. Hongkong, 30th January, 1890. Chief Mahagar. OF GERMANY SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES. REGULAR MEETING of the above Hongkong: 1st January, 1889. U. S. MAIL LINE. The special feature of this Wine is that it WANTED. A LODGE will be held in the FREEis fermented juice of the grape solely, with HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM SUITE N.W. ORIENTAL BANK MASONS' HALL Zetland Street, TO-MORROW ACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY N ENGLISH THIRD MASTER for RACING SPURS, RACING WHIPS, out the addition of cardy syrup or liqueur of EVENING, the let February, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. HROUGH TO NEW YORK, YIA OVEHthe DIOCEBAN HOME & ORPHANAGE. LIBRARY SETS, in BEST MOROCCO. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially ACTHORISED CAPITAL ...... £2,000,000 | A DRY CHAMPAGNE to be palatable LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP ..... 2 580,000 must be made of the finest raw material. A THE HEAD MASTER. COMPLETE DINING ROOM SUITES Hongkong, 80th January, 1890. SWEET CHAMI'AGNE can be made of al-Hongkong, 28th January, 1890, HE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF LONDON: RACING COLOURS. most any material. The excessive quantity of WARDROBES, with BEVELLED MIRRORS. TUTLER, PALMER & THE JELEBU MINING & TRADING Head Office ....... 40, TRREADNEEDLE STREET "PEKING" will be descritched for San engar in the latter masks completely its original West End Office, 25, Cockspub STREET. COMPANY, LIMITED. Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, character. DRESSING TABLES with MARBLE TOPS WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, NATUR 3L CHAMPAGNE will agree with the 26th February, 1890, at Noon, taking and WASHSTANDS to match. Lendon and Bordeaux. MOPIES of the Report on the Company's BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHENA, JAPAN persons to whom the Sweetened Champagnes are Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United Property by Sydney Allingham, Assoc. States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-AND THE COLONIES. are represented in injurious; it is a true stimulant to mind and CABINETS, JARDINIERS, MANTEL R.S.M. can be had on application at the NEW Hongkong, Chins, and Japan body, rapid, volatile, transitory, and harmless MIRRORS, CONSOLE GLASSES, &c, &c. THE BANK receives money on Deposit A Splendid Assortment of SILKS and OBJENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, Days and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues This Natural Champagne, is recommended as Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co Price, 50 cents per copy with Map attached. Just Received a Selected Stock of o San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities being really dry, not by means of artificial addi-Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, SATING now being shown, for Race Jackets, H. A HERBERT, of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerars, and to ports FURNITURE COVERINGS, tions, but because in it, the natural process of and Transacts Banking and Agency Business fermentation has been completed. ART DRAPERIES. generally on terms to be had on application. TO BE SOLD OR LET. Hongkong, 28th January, 1890. CURTAINS, FRINGES, &c. in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Agents for Hougkong. FOR SALE Company's and connecting Steamers. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1889. Interest allowed on Deposits:-A HACIENDA-AT THE PEAK. DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA. SUPERIOR CLARETS. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. B. B. L. No. 21. A GOOD BOOK-KEEPER WANTED. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines HONGKONG TRADING Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. TINTAGES ...... 1870-1875-1878-1880-1884 l'inul for 3 months, 3 per Cent, per Annum. Nos, 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAI COMPANY, LIMITED. A large and Commodious Residence, with of Steamers A PPLY (by Letter only) with Copies of First-class Fares granted as follows :--On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., 2, Pedder's Street Hongkong, 29th January, 1899. Annum on the daily balance. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING If required it is easily convertible into Two HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD. To San Francisco and return, 3 303.75 Hongkong, 21st January, 1896. COMPANY, LIMITED. 259 separate Dwellings. Hongkong, 24th January, 1890 available for 6 months...... Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSUBANCE For full Particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-KELLY & WADSH, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE. To London 330.00 H. A. HERBERT, LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy. Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on MENT & AGENCY Co., LD. 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and other projects, and also because the power lower officials were restricted in their squeezing operations by a wholesome fear of detection and punishment. Opportunities of course arose during the occasional absorption of His Excellency in his favourite the plaintiff claims \$50,000 for alleged libel studies of the classics, when his subordinates were sternly forbidden to obtrude business upon him, and affairs were for the time allowed to drift. But CHANG was sure to Committee held their annual meeting on Wed wake up at an unexpected moment with a very keen eye, ready and eager to ferret out? and consure all shortcomings and corrupt 8th March, and Mr. W. H. Young has been practices. Knowing as he did the peculiar failings of Chinese officials, and understanding the practices which long custom has screamed the typhoon. "I'm an ocean grayhelped to condone if not to sanction, he was smasher." "Are you, indeed?" whistled the keen to scent such venality, and though un- typhcon. "Well, I am something of a smacher able—in the very nature of things—to put a complete stop to abuse of their position by the locast-like swarm of officials, he end avoured to keep the evil, within bounds He was determined the wealthier classes should contribute what they could afford to the revenue, and did not hesitate to levy taxes upon them—on the Robin Hood principle of taking from the rich to give to the poor-but he sought on the other hand, and with some success, to restrain his underlings

from robbing the people. Tune, when Governor-General of the Two lar payments district magistrates are comin the Canton province were deprived of emoluments arising from surplus taxation to ons services on behalf of the Government. The result was that, generally speaking, the characters, either took to extorting money from the people, or they expended the funds of the state and fell hopelessly into the debt of the Government. When the memorialist was formerly Governor of Shansi he put an Pavic es to the establishment of a school at end to all irregular payments in that province; and on his arrival at Canton five active propagation of a knowledge of the lanvears ago he immediately made a beginning guage is a unique idea, but the general move. in the same direction; though on ac- ment has no doubt much to recommend it, for

presents in the two offices directly under his charge. His example was followed by Road in a fainting condition and conveyed him the high officials in the provincial capital and a purer air began to prevail generally throughout the province. In 1887 he was able to abolish official presents in the island well as that of Governor-General, an exhaustive inquiry was made by the Grand

come and causes of expenditure of the various local authorities. The memorialist was which may serve as a basis for future exploitation. then able to deal with the subject as a whole. He found that at the same time as the obnoxious payments were done away with, it would be recessary to reduce as far as possible the number of extraordinary services to extinguished the whole of the matsheds there, be performed by the authorities, and in some seven in number, were completely destroyed, tocases to provide for the cost of those which must be retained. The Viceroy goes on to \$4,000. A portion of the timber and framesay that it would be necessary to provide work only was insured. Cooking had been annually as much as Tls. 97,000 to supply. the place of the funds withdrawn by the posed that some sparks must have accidentally above measures, and adds :- "This amount money can be appropriated from annual contributions made by certain mercantile firms, and so will cause no extra charge on the regular provincial revenue. and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, This system having been put in force, the and the full amount allowed for l'ackages and higher authorities will be required to see that the old abuses are no longer allowed to

exist among their subordinates." The only notice vouchsafed to this import- Governor of Chinese Turkestan reports the trial ting several of his opponents, got over the ant memorial is the simple rescript-" Noted." It is to be feared that the well intended ing her. The prisoner, a native of Shensi, was uprights. Kirk early converted the try in efforts of Chang Chin-Tung to reform the formerly employed as an assistant in a coal deadministration will have no more permanent pot at Ti hua, kept by one Ch'en Wang fa, but more was done, the Club at the call of " No side effect than similar efforts made by that temper. In proprietor had an adopted daughter rough but honest and sturdy old pat. fourteen years old; and prisoner, parily out wil. For the Club, Atkinson, Blair, Woodcock, riot the late Tso Tsung-Tang. The Viceroys of the different provinces rarely off by force and marry her. As he could not stay long enough in one government accomplish his plan without assistance, he to carry out the schemes of reforme and improvement a few among them occasionally to arrange a marriage between the girl and the E. M. Plair. conceive; and as sweeping changes in the son of an acquaintance, and when the time for the system of administration are not acceptable at friends that the girl's father wished them to or greaty, or that appear to have been used Peking, as bein, maly to beget trouble and carry her off, as her mother insisted on marry-Ascated Water, as such Bottles are never used agitation, the to active magnate is usually ing her to a relation of her own. They were at H. Bell translated to another sphere of usefulness a proceeding; but finally, as he volunteered to with all convenient despatch. It is not im- take all the responsibility upon himself, they probable that this was one of the reasons which led to the transference of CHANG the Governor-Generalship of the Hu party set off together, but by the way the of the fire that occurred on the 28th instant, at a idress! "The Editor," and those on business "The Kwang. Certain it is that His Excellency had no wish to be removed, and if we are the house of a friend where he intended to pass \_\_()n the morning of the 28th between 4 a.m. rightly informed he even petitioned for an Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good extension of his term of office at Canton. But he was not allowed to carry out his numerous projects in the Two Kwang, and a veterau official well known as a quiet steady administrator, whose character is the antithesis of CHANG'S restless, energetic disposition, was sent to the southern seat of power, while his householder thereupen took charge of her and HF at that house. I went and assisted to put In 1.88 the budget revained the same; the predecessor was ordered to Wuchang, where he can find employment in discovering new fields for the workings of his active mind. The truth is probably the Central Government had no wish to see so bold a spirit as CHANG firmly seated at Canton like LI tion is actually accomplished, the offender shall HUNG-CHANG is at Tientsin, Possibly when his new schemes have matured at though by a happy chance the girl was preserved lamp upon it, but it was not alight, and also a Wuchang, and the time arrives to carry them from actual harm. The prisoner has therefore standused for burning jour-sticks. The charcoal WHATEVER may be the demerits and pre- into practice, this vigorous administrator will judices of His Excellency CHANG CHIR TUNG | be again transferred to another province, -and he is by no means an ideal ruler-ven- leaving behind him only conceptions which ality was certainly not one of his vices. He his successor will be instructed to decently did not enjoy unmixed popularity in the Two inter in quiet oblivion. Truly the rôle of Kwang provinces during his administration reformer is a difficult one to play in the as Viceroy, because he was compelled to Central Kingdom, where both Government levy additional taxes to provide for the out- and people governed are so inherently hostile lay on defences, the new Mint at Canton, to all change, and custom has such giant

> There will be a game of Polo to-day (Friday) at 4.15 p.m. at the Race Course.

> The case of Brandtv. Fraser Smith, in which comes on for hearing before a special jury on

> The Hongkong Amsteur Athletic Sports nesday evening at the Victoria Regrestion Club. when the accounts for last year's sports were passed. This year's meeting is to be held on the appointed Hon. Secretary.

A contemporary writes :- "What are you ?" hound," said the steamer, "and I am a record myself." And the grayhound came into port three days late, with most of her rigging gone.

The following are the orders of the day for this afternoon's meeting of the Sanitary Board:-1 .- Report on the manitary condition of the Kau-2.—Report having reference to certain recommendadone of the Fever Commission.

S.—Report having reference to the contravention section 74 of the Health Ordinance. 4 -Report on Markets, &c. The Touquin branch of the Alliance Française held its annual meeting at Hanci the other day. The President read a report on the . b jects and work of the Society from which we learn that its aim is to unite Frenchmen of all In a recent issue of the Peking Gazette is opinions, of all classes, and of all professions, it published a memorial from CHANG CRIM. the struggle with rival nationalities for the conservation of E seach influence and French commercial interests by the extension of a know Kwang, which throws some light upon his ledge of the French language. It was fell efforts to reform the administration by that Tonquin, with its large native population. and situated as it on the borders of China the advantage, a succession of scrimmages taking it is separated by a wooden partition. The bedchecking the great system of squeezing—and Siam, should be brought under the influence place in the Club's "twenty-five." The Club's children. There is nothing amiss in that room which he enphemistically, terms cirregu- of this great national movement, and that here if anywheremumerous schools should be opened where Asiatios of all ages and all callings and during the first ten minutes no score was ing to the top of the or cond floor, and a door pelled to make to their superior officers. might be able to acquire a knowledge of the made on either side. From a scrimmage close leads on to it from the back. The steps of the Having advanced the axiom that good go- French language. Accordingly classes were to the goal line, Young came through with burned. There are some three or four steps established at Hanoi, and 800 pupils were en the ball and with a pretty dribble took it almost burned. The house on the night in question and whilst away magnet is expending energy, until it foots up an ful, and that they took the means to get them. rolled, the number quickly-rising to 500, to consideration, which can only be done by which figure it had to be limited on account of the whole length the lower authorities when they are similar. went of accommodation. The great majority stopped in a rather questionable manner by one of the pupils are adults, one of them be of the opposite side. No appeal was, bowever, ing forty-five years of age. There are thirtystates :- In 1867 the Magistrates of districts two Chinese, nearly all established merchants, and after the New Year holidays it was intended to establish special classes for these at which it was expected the number attending would be the amount of three hundred thousand taels from seventy-five to eighty. "We attach the a year. None the less, however, were they greatest importance to these Chinese classes. the report goes on to say, "because if those at subject to the same expenses as before. Hanoi succeed, as we hope, we may with every These consisted chiefly of pecuniary offer. prospect of success establish similar ones at Haiphong and Nam-dinh. We consider this most important at a time when great efforts are being their immediate superiors, and gifts to the made by the Government to promote trade by higher authorities of contributions of money the Red River route." Particulars are then givplaces in Tonouin. But the Society intende to assessment, and of the performance of vari- extend its influence further. At Lungchew, the Chinese frontier trading station, M. Kanh, who is at present discharging the duties of Consul, has made an offer, which was gladly speepted, Magistrates, according to their individual to conduct classes there, with the assistance of his laterpreters, the Tonguin Committee supplying all the necessary school material The Committee was about to enter into correspon-

dence on the same subject with the Consuls at

Pakhoi and Mengtzu, whose assistance was al-

ready assured, and was about to consult M.

Luang-Prabang, in Siam. The enlistment of

the assistance of Consula and Residents in the

if it be true that trade follows the flag it is

to the hospital, where during the course of the

The Commission appointed for the delimit ation of the frontier of Siam and Annam is to be accompanied, we learn from the Avenir du of Hainen; and last year, when he was Zonkin, by a delegation from a mercantile again holding the post of Governor as syndicate the object of which is to divert to one point under French influence the trade marant of the basin of the Upper Meikonga courant which now flows from Southern China obtain from the Anthorities of Indo-China or local chiefs concessions, farms, and privileges

tractor building the terrace of houses on the property of the Poak Huilding Company, Limited, near Mount Gough, and before it could be workmen's clothing, to the value in all of about going on in the matshed in which the fire or- then heeled out and Clarke passed to Blair, who iginated, a short time before, and it is sup- made a placky run, but the Navy's forward dropped on some of the material in the sheds. The fire barned very rapidly, of source, with such inflammable material, and as the sparks took the ball into close proximity to the Navy were being scattered by the wind it was feared goal. Slowly the Navy worked it up. Smil at one time that the flames might be communicated to the completed houses in the terrace, but fortunately they sustained no damage beyond the exterior woodwork of one house being slight-

The crime of ablustion is punished vary severely in China, as will be seen from the follow- for some minutes, till Atkinson got hold of a man for forcing his way into a house and was dismis 'd on account of the violence of his of revenge and partly because he had taken and Young played well, while Lee, Dobree, and a fancy to the girl, determined to carry her Smith worked hard for the losers. induced a number of men to join him by telling them false stories. In the first place he pretended fictitious wedding came, he told the young man's aided him in effecting an entrance into the house. The girl was brought out, gagged, and to | fied on to a horse behind her abductor, prisoner contrived to give his companions the No. 21. Bonham Strand, a shoemaker's shop. lin. He then turned his horse's head towards was the wedding day, and that on the morrow shoor near the staircase. he intended to continue his journey to Guchen. a female member of the family, and the abducbe punished by immediate decepitation. In the aptrehension, being deceived by the falsehoods to me as having cocurred. The

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THE GERMAN SOCIALISTS. The Reichstag has rejected the Socialist Bi ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.

and the United States is still under consideration by the Senate, but what has been published xpressly excludes politi al offences. THE CONDITION OF IRELAND. Twelve fresh Irish Counties bave be

FRENCH POLITICAL PARTIES.

FOOTBALL. HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB V. THE NATY. The above match was played at Wong-neichong yes orday afternoon. Owing to a lat start it was decided to play two "twenties. The play was very fast throughout the matel and during the first half was of a protty even character. The Navy had the advantage somewhat in the serimmages, but the back play of the ! lub | runs to the foot of the staircase leading to the rather mere then equalised matters. Taken all round the match was decidedly the best that has been played under Rugly rules this season, the forwards on either side being well on the ball. while the passing was most satisfactory and oc- leading to the second floor. The passage casionally noteworthy. The Club won the tors about 3 ft. wide. There is no opening from it and wisely elected to play against the wind during the first half. Young kicking off from the room. The sitting-room takes up the whole width Wong-nei-chong end. The ball was quickly re- (of the house. The bed-room also takes the whole turned by Lee and for some time the Navy had width of the house except the passage, from which backs worked hard but were unable to get away. To the back of the house is a brick wall, reachraised, and Woodcock, who was backing Young I got to the scene of the fire I went into the up, continued the run till just over the Navy's back of the ground floor, but could not get up line, where he fell on the ball and scored the to the top of the staircase as it was in flames. the first try for the Club, Kirk tried for the I did get partly up and saw through a hole the ball being again kick doff the Navy made part was on fire. We played down the water sion witness took him into custody. strenuous efforts to equalise matters, and from the roof. The fire was soon put out. I His Worship sentenced him to three months' going on of some kind, energy is going into was purely for the welfare of the State, was in Dobree, Lee, and Stawart were conspicuous in their efforts to score, but "half time? was called without any further point being out at 11 p.m. recorded. On resuming, the play of the Navy fell off somewhat, and to the end of the game | wereinsured in two companies for \$3,000 and \$1,000 the Club had matters rather in their own hands, although now and again a brilliant effort shortly after two p.m. .. I was awakened by my of their up opents seemed likely to give a diffe. wife hearing a noise in the next house and tellrent aspect to affairs: Almost immediately after the bull was again in play the t lub made a comthe field in a love scrimmage. Here they were on fire, I gave an alarm of fire and the people 343 and 345, Queen's road West. stopped, after some open play the ball going into in the next house got up and I satisted to put ball was again set rolling towards the Navy's goal

t was well-judged fell a little short. Again the cond floor. I called for my fokies and servent, to deor were that rent. about to be collared, thus carrying the game did not remove any property from the shop. The house.

About 7.80 a m yesterday an Indian coustable into the Club's quarters. The ball remain | police arrived as my wife and myself were get. found a Chinaman near No. 1 Tank, Robinson ed here, however, but a short time. Blair ling from the shop. There were three lamps, made a brisk run which took the play out of the staircase against the cook house, in the practical crambs of comfort by telling them how danger of his goal and was then collared, passage Inding from the first to the second to rid themselves of their superfluous flesh. Now Thompson, out of the sorimunge which followed floor staircase. There was only one lamp left, the lean people are clamouring in great numbers got preservion of the bull, and dribbled it down over the Navy's goal line, where Grasson placed it. Kirk agein essayed the lok, a difficult one in my room and the one on the staircase were tion is a difficult one to answer. In the first the ball having been grounded close on the touch both put out. I do not know how the fire occur- place nature did not intend that we should all line. His shot was on the whole a guod one and well-directed, the ball falling, however, about Treasurer concerning all the sources of in- to Mandalay or other points in Surmah and to half a foot on the wrong side of the crossban. enquiry till to-morrow, to allow for a further rule," said a well-known physician, "is constitu-On the ball being kicked out the Navy played examination of the premises. in better form, bying encouraged probably by their backers, who were strongly in evidence on Fire broke out at one o'clock on Wednesday, the ground. By a bit of careless passing on afternoon in a matabed belonging to the con- the part of the Club Dobree obtained the ball and on being collared passed amurtly to Lee, who made a pretty run for some thirty yards, being driven into touch close to the Club's tear Artillery carried out at Stoneoutter's Is-"twenty-five." From here the Club worked land on the 21st instant :gether with a quantity of timber, tools, and the ball down again to the centre, where the tightest serimmage of the match took place both sides holding for some time. The ball wa were too much for him. On being brought t earth he passed to Woodcook, who once mor and stewart by good play taking it back to the guitre of the field. More sorly nages, and the Blair, fed by Thomson, got possession, but after a short run he was deprived of the ball and par of his clothing Play was then pretty eve ing case reported in the Peking Gazette: The the leather and with a brisk ran, after upset line and grounded the ball behind the Navi a goal, and in the few minutes remaining resthing baing the winners by two goals and two tries to

> The Club was represented as follows:--Back. H. B. Kick. Throequarter Backs. Dr. Atkinson Half Bucks. Forwards. A. Campbell Two Others:

THE FIRE IN BONHAM STRAND

At the Magistracy yesterday moraing, Hon. The | H. E. Wodehouse held an enquiry into the cause the night and consummate the marriage 1 cw. and 5 a.m. I was as leep in my room on the first fi or. ver. he lost his way and was obliged to ask for I heard some crackling noise which awakened a lodging at the house of Aother man. When 'me, and I saw the room, was full of smoke, I told his host that he had bought her, that this from. Some things were on fire on the second

Acting Inspector Butlin said-I know the

the mistress of the house know the truth. The the 28th just at 5.30 a.m. there was an alarm of 20 per cent.) and establishing a gambling farm. refused to allow the prisoner to have soything it out. I saw a fire on the first floor. The place more to do with her... The prisoner was soon was on fireonthe 27th December last, and the roof eftorwards arrested, and at his trial the above of this and two adjoining houses were then destroyfacts were proved. It is laid down in the law ad. The top floor is not inhabited. The first Of this sum of \$7.500,000 one-third was required to hold a note. It is an old sight to watch the that when a man forces his way into the house floor of the house consists of a bed-room and sitof one who is no relation to him and carries off ting-room. In the si ting-room there was a box that is to say, the money was to leave Cochincontaining a Chinese pillowand some newspapers I saw some charcoal on the top of the stair case, and the partition was burned both sides. resent instance the abduction was really effected, There was also a round table in the room, with a been sentenced to death in accordance with the was on the top of the staircase of the first floor above provisions. Those who sided and abetted against the partition, and just in the corner. him were shown to have done so under a mis where the origin of the fire was pointed which \$2,863,600 was for Tonquin, that is, Of course when discuss is present it is treated hich he told to them. Their sentence therefore | said near-to it had been a lot of firewood is comparatively light, and, unlike his, it may be and empty baskets, but I saw no trace munitted under this Majesty's recent Act of of such. There were some empty sameboo eral. The new order was vigorously protested

bed-room and the passage. I went in the bedroom and saw the bed clothing had been on fire. The bed might have caught fire from the partistaircase inside the shop. The staircase goes to the top of the house in a zig-zag manner. was at the foot of the stairs leading up to the second floor. The staircase there was burned. At The treaty of extradition between Fugland the head of the staircase on the first floor are some steps leading down to a cock-loft on upon it, and this was approved by the at the part joining with the passage close to where the charcoal was. I examined the cookloft. There were about six ampty boxes and All groups of the French Right have might held about fifty pairs of shows. The charred, and there was a very strong smell of Customs have out off its presperity at its cource thirteen steps. It joins the first floor about a or indirectly pays the texts. As already shown. foot or so from the top of the staircase leading from the shop, and to the right of it. There was no door leading to it. In order to go down cent. On the other hand, the rice sold during to the cock-loft you just turn a little to the the same year realised 15 per cent less than in right. The house faces to the south and opens 18-6, in consequence of the export duty. Trade, in Bonham Strand, and is to the right-hand side of the road going west. The staircase is at the back of the shop, and starts from the left hand corner and leads to the right hand corner. of the first floor. The pussage on the first floor second floor. To the right of the passage are bennisters. There is a cook-house at the back of the shop but it is not used. On the top of it, on the first floor, is another cook-house which is in use. The charcoal was in the passage the richest colony of France be persisted in. The room occupied by the first witness is the front or sitting-room. There is nothing burnt in that

staircase leading to the second floor are partly instant. was there shortly after the fire broke out The fire was burning on the first floor. When

servant said the fire and all lights there were but Sui Leung Kit, the master, said-My premises proportively. I was previously insured with Siemssen & Co. On the morning of the 28th inst. ing me to get up and see what was the matter. I got up and went to the second floor. When I opened a trapdoor on the second floor I could after having some rice I again went to bed. At form as \$150. that time there was no fire in my house. I was! got aftre. They did not succeed in putting it out. defendant sign the form himself.

not have started from the cook-house as the

burning when I went to bed. It was in the to know how they can add to their attenuated children's room. There is no lamp burning by bodies the muscular tissues which their stouter which the staircase could catch fire. The lamp fellow-citizens are throwing away. The quesburned down to the first. I saved my books. At this stage, his Worship adjourned the some lean and hungry ones. "Thinness, as a

HONGKONC ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

The following table shows the results of th 64 pr. R.M.L. Gun Competition of the Volun-

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Junner Loukes ...... 8 0 12 Efficients and Recruits failed to score. The undermentioned non-commissioned officer. and men have been selected to fire in the R.M.L. Gun Competition, which will take place shortly, viz :-Sergeant Braidwood Gunner Rivers, G. T. Gunner Hope, E. R. Gunner Jackson, W. Corporal Powell, J. Corporal Powell, B.

Gunner Smith, C.

Gunner Hayward, G. C.

THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF

Corporal Dunean, G. I Corporal Machell, W.

COCHIN-OHINA. The Editor of the Progrès de Suigon has prepared a petition for presentation to the Chamber of Deputies on the present position of Cophin-China, which he publishes in his paper with he treats persons who are wasting away with a request for signatures. After referring to disease. He has been very successful and has Shi Akow, wife of the master of the shop, said | the progress made by the Colony while trade was free and before a demand was made for subvention for Tonquin, the petition goes on to In plain words, it is nothing more or less than a say that in 1887 the budget was suddenly raised. system of forced feeding. At his sanitarium the untied from the borse the girl, who was half aw ke my husband. I do not know what was to 30,000,000 france, which at an exchange of four r sen, fell senseless to the ground. The prisoner burning and I do not know where the fire came | france to the dollar, at which rate the taxes were paid, came to \$7.500,000. This figure, \$3 per cont. above that of 1885, was reached by stating the But his unwilling companion contrived to let premises No. 23, Bonham Strand Central. On budget in france (which increased the taxes by Customs, a more moral but also a more disastrous institution, replacing the gambling farm, for the subvention for Tongoin and Annam. China never to return. The equilibrium of the after a sojourn of two months with less than budget was obtained by measures of the most verstions and unpopular description, including the di-missal of a large number of functionaries air and are not allowed to do work of any kind. and the almost complete stopping of public Even in cases where the emaciation results from her mother. works. The budget for 1889 was \$7,337,415, of 26 per cont., without counting Tongnin's share of the expenses of the Government Gen- | The rule to be observed by those persons whe The man who saved the girl has been bottles. The partition near the place where against by the elective bodies, the Colonial Conn- mind as much as possible in a state of repose and a correspondent from Reggin Emilia, bought the charcoalwas, was burned down. It divided the cil opposing the payment of the eleven million free from worry. People of a nervous tem- the picture in question lately for a very trifling france on account of Tonquin, and the Chamber perament should control themselves. Learn to sum from a poor family in the town of Corregof Commerce the establishment of the Customs; sit quietly for a long period and don't rush about | gio, and after submitting it to experts received tion. The ground floor is a shoe-shop, and is The Government itse'f saw the danger, and M. connected to the first floor by means of a Richard, Governor-General, said- The subvention of eleven million france, if paid for a long appetite that does not depend on aggravated wirk, says :- " For these considerations, and term, would ruin Cochin-China and would not floor by a passage running to the foot of the save Tonquin. That is the truth in all its enjoyment for food. Est all you can and as of design and colouring, the idea that i stairs leading to the second floor. The charcoal nakedness." It was proposed therefore to hot bread and that which is made from the cinquecentista imitators of Correggio, must contract a loan, in order to relieve Co. finer grades of wheat. Stale bread made of he excluded. It is an original painting of chin-China of the heavy borden imposed flour containing a portion of the chaff great value, in Curr ggio's first manner, importthe ground floor. These steps were burned home Government in principle. This loan such articles of food as are largely composed which would have reduced the charges to of starch and augar and oil. Meat in 6,000,000 france and have allowed the colony for large quantities should be avoided. four others containing shoes, which appeared to four years the free disposition of i's income. have been new above. I should say there were | might have saved it. It was voted by the Cobetween sixty to seventy pairs. The cock-loft louis! Council, but has never been carried into was evidently used as a store-room. The boxes effect. The Tonquin subvintion has continued bottom of the staircase and the beams were to drain the finances of the colony while the kerosine. The staircese consists of twelve or Here, as everywhere, it is the soil which directly

> directly affected of the Customs, is being strangled. While during 1887 the Tribunal of Commerce made only three-adjudications of bankruptoy, in 1889 scarcely a week has passed which this number has not been exceeded. france, a deficit which cannot but be augmented each year, if the suicidal policy which is ruini

in 1867 the texation was the ened by 83 per

POLICE COURT, 30th January. BEFORE HON. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

CHARGE OF STEALING.

His Worship remanded the case for a week. Cheung Yen was charged with stealing a amount of energy come from? jacket and a pair of tronsers, the property of Lai

Tax Chi, the complainant, stated that he saw machine for the transformation of energy? Not year were exhibited in public as a warning to the part where the staircase leads down to the the defendant leaving the house and he asked a reactionary or storage device which, like a other and younger men. Young men and young cook loft. The smoke prevented me from going him what he wanted. He stated he was looking steel spring, honestly gives back approximately women were not allowed to marry before they right up the stairs to the first floor. The other for work, and seeing the clothes in his posses all it has received; but a perpetual transforming had attained maturity or cut loose from parental cannot say how the fire coourred. The fire could imprisonment with hard labour. PURNISHING PALSE BETURNS.

> with making an untrue statement with respect to the rents of tenoments Nos. 250 and 252. Mr. Chapman, assessor, said the actual rent of these houses was found to be \$732.74. the defendant giving \$652. His Worship imposed a fine of \$25 for each Electrical Review.

Choy Chan, 86, -Praya Central, was charged

HOW TO GET FAT.

tional. It depends largely on temperament and to the truth of the drotring of heredity. habit. Nature always makes an effort to keep up the equilibrium. Thus when, after long sickness, the body becomes emscirted the wasted ! the day. A preponderance of fat is always a from a warm Christian heart, a Buptist." sign of impaired health, and so thin people who are trying to increase their weight must start out to make muscular and not adipose tisme. the Lake St. John Railway, in Cauada, to the This can be done in many ways. "I have demon. "frot that a mysterious light resembling a strated to several of my colleagues that I out locomotive's heid light was seen crossing and put half a pound of flesh on my body every day as well as take that amount off in the same time."

continued the doctor, "I experimented on my no sign of any person could be found on the. se f for eighteen days. At the end of that time bridge or line near it. The same phenomenon, I was just nine pounds heavier than I was when it is claimed, has been frequently seen before, I began, and I could easily have continued in and the apparition is known in the locality uncreasing my weight had I chosen to do so. der the name of "The phantom train," popular Every night just before I stepped into bed superstition ascribing its running to the ghost I ate as much of state bread crusts and Ro- of a conductor who met his death on the line quefort cheese as I could comfortably swallow, washed it down with a bottle of baer or Bass's ale, and jumped into bed. That tionable, as so many respectable people vouch sounds strange in view of the fact that we for its appearance. are told that the worst thing we can do is to eat just before retiring. Well, I confess it is very lisagreeable to try to go to sleep with a stomach . The evil habit of going too long without food full of food. The first few nights I couldn't get is one from which many people suffer in the a wink of sleep, but I gradually became acoust present harrying age. Mon sit in their offices, tomed to the diet; in fact, it hot only agreed women rush about at their shopping, and both with me, but I got to enjoying my ante-bed become so absorbed in their interests that the Inneheon. Every day I put myself on the sories period of hanger is allowed to pass, and the and found that I had increased half a pound in period of fificus and depression to set in. The weight as each twenty-four hours went by, worst of it is that once the second wings is rea-Besides this I took to longing about the off and lying down without going to sleep as often hours' abstinence the man or weman is too exas I could do so during the day. I took no exercise to speak of whatever. All the while I avoid this oxtrame, it is only necessary to take kept my kidneys under close observation and increased my consumption of liquid. This was, practically speaking, all I did." The doctor is in his ordinary condition a well nourished man, free from all signs of chronic disease and a trifle

above the average weight: Professor Detweiler, a German physician of high standing, has a sanitarium in Silesia where accomplished many astounding cures. He uses no medicine at all. His system is to get his patients to eat as much and as often as they can. tables are always set, and besides a number of eight regular meals a day. If a person suffers from an impaired appetite the doctor soon corrects the difficulty and then he begins to pile in the food No restrictions are placed upon the patients in front of which are seen a number of armed save that they are not allowed to indulge in Highlanders running off. The explanation of the amusements that require mental or muscular exertion: To make sure that the patients do not bolt their food Dr. Detweiler generally sits at the head of the table and beats time to each mouthnationts eat to a unusignt time beat, but it has telling effect, and few people leave the sanitarium thought proper to every the Dutchess of Porth, twenty jounds more flesh than they had when they entered the institution. All the while the And the Flight of the Rebels from Sterling patients are required to sleep in tents in the open Castle." The fan formerly belonged to an consumption or chronic disease of long standing

ments. After carefully observing this inenjoy malt liquids like beer, ale, and porter, and,

astly, sleep as long as your time allows. These rules and such suggestions as you will observe by watching yourself will soon add all the flesh to your frame that you want. The main point members of the Fellowship of the New Life how after having gained the required muscular tisaue we shall live then-that is, when the social to obey these rules and keep on watching millenium comes. In the earthly paradise foreyourself .- New York Sunday World.

THE MICROBE OF THE MAGNET.

With all the paraphernalis of the modern as a diseased human being as something less than physical and electrical laboratory, the instru- a man, while indoor work which we now call art, ments of precision that will bandies milliouth of and science and imaginative literature will an inch as readily as a labourer his pick or shovel; be pursued for pleasure not for profit with all the evolution roing on through genera- and not to the exclusion of outdoor budget for next year will show a deficit of 6,000,0 0 tions of scientists, and the almost incessant work. Mr. Morris gave an original classificawresting of secrets from the bosom of pature, - tion of the arts. Mclading agriculture and we doubt if science is any closer to the isolation | - uoh kindred-arts as butchering under the head or attenuation of the microbe of the magnet. It is of outdoor arts. Indoor arts, building as d absurd tosuppose that a primary energy is im- decorative arts, work-hop arts, and disagreeable pressed upon a piece of hardenedsteel once for all. | arts were the remaining heads, the lutter being The transfer of that energy into actual work divided into rough and smooth disagreeable arts. would quickly destroy the magnetic power, yet Quill-driving and official sauntering smooth such destruction not only does not take place. but the very exercise of the power strengthens if they must be donn, and buying and se ling is

seconds by the current of a few amperes from other details of the scheme evoked by subsequent Harry Martins, an nuemployed seaman, was a battery, a ridiculously small amount of energy discussion and criticism was the disappearance of charged with stealing a gold brooch value \$18. all told, and such magnet can lift many pounds all workhouses and the crime caused by the prethe property of Margaret Monticer, a prosti. of tron in contact. But without contact, it sent conditions of society. tute, Graham Street, on the night of the 28th may lift and hold a pound of iron easily. It will hold that pound for an eternity, and Complainant stated that prisoner was in her every second of that time without end the Spartans worshiped the beautiful and the usepower to-day may, and will, be stronger to parents. The sickly and the constitutionally morrow. Where does all this really tremendous diseased were not allowed to marry; the healthy

Sun, value \$3, on the 30th inst., in High Street, magnetization of a bar of steel make of it a cluded from the society of women, and once a or converting machine. There is a hidden process leading string a. This Spartan system, which the magnetall the time it is doing work energy force for five hundred years, and no braver in some form. Where does it come from- nor stronger men, no more healthy nor more Leung Chan, 157, Prays West, was charged gravity? atmosphere? solar rays? earth our beautiful women, were ever seen than in old rents? Who can say. It is a great problem Sparts. Few would wish to see Spartanism worthy of a life-time of indefatigable research. revived in these days, but we may learn some It is a microbe, and it will be discovered, and valuable lessons from that ancient State. We the discovery will make electricity the queen may also learn something from Brazil, where of nature's forges, and steam will become a dim there is a remarkable and self-imposed family vision of the dark ages of the past.—The custom in regard to marriages in the higher

bined rush, taking the ball about half way down see into the next house, and I saw the cook house with giving false returns of tenements Nos. Cook, of Beach House, Thornton road, Wim of the diseases that are transmissible to the blodon, who died on the 23rd of September last, effspring. And further than this, the physicians The assessor said the rent of each house was has been granted to the executors, her brother, must testify that so far as they can learn there trick. Another scrimmage followed and then the the fire out. I then came to my own room, and 3223 per annum, the defendant filling up the Mr. Alfred took, of Allendale-road, Denmark- is no reason to believe that the mairings will hill, and her nephew. Mr. Alfred Pyatt. The be otherwise than in accord with sanishry laws. The defendant stated that whilst he was away testatriz records her carnest wish that to We, as a reople, are taking more interest in and driven over the line, where Clarke grounded afterwards awakened by my wife. When I got at Canton his foki had filled and returned the information be given to any one for the purpose the proper kinds of physical culture than be-Kirk tried the place-kick, which although up I saw the staircase on fire leading to the section down \$150 because houses next of compiling memoirs of her life, and she fore. Our women are coming to know that bequeaths her literary works to ber nephew, they can dress just as well without distorting ball was dropped out and after a couple of scrimmages Lee w le a good ran, punting when I afterwards went away. I saved nothing. I His Worship imposed a fine of \$75 for each copyrights inter. The personalty is valued at way off. Meanwhile, a great many people are

OLLA PODEIDA.

Queen Isabella's remark concerning the Brazilian Revolution-"Decidedly the Almighty is no longerate our side"-which is going the . rounds, has a characteristic Bourbon flavour which has revived mamory of an even more audecious effort on the part of a distinguished representative of the same family. It was Louis XIV, who, upon being told of a series of disasters entailed by the En rlish upon his troops. red. It seemed to be on the second floor and go about with our bones hidden beneath moun- indignantly exclaimed, " Surely, the Alarge ty tains of flesh. There must and always will be has forgotten all I have done for time and Isabella of Bourbon's almost equally audacious phrase may be regarded as another testimony

> Here is a chance for spin sters. The adveror lost tissue is speedily regained as the patient tissment runs :- 'A gentleman, widower, aged becomes convalencent. Then, you may say that 54, tall, notive, and healthy, with one o'ild unatternation is often a chronic disease, like all the der twelve much a with a comfortably furnishothers, and quite as incurable. It is perfectly et hom, income within the reach of incomenatural that certain persons should be sparingly tax is desirous of meeting with a spinster from supplied with flesh. They are healthy, and as a 45 to 53; one that has spent the best of her days rule live longer than those who are far stouter. in looking to the comfort of aged relatives, The main point is to keep the body well nourished. with a private income of about £120 per annum; In most cases where the loss of fish is slow and must be moderately good looking, good temgradual there is some form of sickness present pered, but above all a Christian at heart, and that causes it Nature, like every evenly ba- one that is not ashamed to acknowledge it belanced and well-organised body, always repairs fore a sin-blighted world; please enclose photo. during rest the waste that has occurred during if not accepted will be returned; the above is

> > A story comes from Valeartier, on the line of recrossing the Juques Cartier Bridge one night recently, though no incomotive was there, and some years ago. That a strange light is co casionally seen on the bridge seems to be unques-

ahad the desire for food is gone, and after many hausted to digest a ment when they get it. To the most light and rapid remat during the hanger stage: A glass of milk or marely a biscuit while har gry will prevent the after loss of apposite. And yet many prefer to cain their health rither than take the trouble to turn into dairy shop and drink a glass of milk.

A gentleman of Stirling is in possession of a prions relic of the rebellion of 1745. It is a lady's fan, the frame of which is made of rese-The fan consists of what appears to by a print of a woodeat, hand-colour id, and represent ng two scenes. In the principal one Edinburgh Castle forms the background, and in front is a party of four ladies guarded by soldiers and to the left of them three centlemen in the military uniform of the period One of the officers wears his hat, while his subjedinates are bareheaded except for their powdered wigs. To the right of the picture is a view of another castle pioturals given in a copparplate in cription on the back of the fan, and is as follows: -" Our most noble Dake having sent word to the Dulchess-Downger of Parth to write to her son to release some just as a bandmester compels his musicians Gentlemen which they carried as Hostages out of England, or e'se he would a ize on ye Drum. nond's Estate: whereas he could git no answer and my Lady Strathern, and Jenny Cammaron, the Pretender's Mistress to Edinburgh Castle. lady living in Esser, to whom it was given by

Lovers of art will have with playance (the Bone correspondent of the Stendard observed of the discovery of a fine picture of Corrergio. feel that they ought to be a trifle stouter is supposed to have been lost or destroyed. A simply this: Avoid excitement and keep your gentleman named Enrico Cattini, according to consuming muscular tissue by unnecessary move. an attestation from the well-known painter Signor Adecdato Malatesta, of Modena, who, junction for a brief time, if there is a loss of after entering into a detailed criticism of the indigestion it will soon give place to a keen observing the vigour and the spontaneity often as you can; avoiding hot things, such as may be a copy, even by one of the skilful is for more mutritions than light, freshly and in itself and in the history of art." . In supbaked bread. The diet should consist of port of this judgment there are many other documents which go to prove that this is the "San Giovanni" ofted in the biographies and All catalogues as having been in a church in Corthings should be thoroughly cooked in order reggio, and subsequently lost. It represents that the raw material can undergo the chemical St. John the Baptist life-size, with a long and change that otherwise would have to be done by slender cross in the left hand. The face and the stomach. By all means educate yourself to ingure are turned to the spectator, and the former wears a smiling expression.

The London correspondent of the Manchestar Examiner says :- William Morris informed the stadewed by the poet-painter there will be no pricate property, profit, rent, or interest, and, except for drudgery no machinery. I very man would take his part in healthy outdoor occupation and exercise, or, if he cannot, will be regarded lisagrouble arts are to be done by machinery. to be left to those in whom the taste for such oc-A horseshoe of steel can be magnetized in ten | cupation survives from the present age | Among

Every student of history knows that the were punished if they did not marry. Men that By what inscrutable process does the mere were unmarried after a certain age were exclasses. The man about to marry is required to furnish a certificate from one or more physicians that he is free from diseases of a certain class. and that he is free also from all signs of any getting married that should remain single.

ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

CAPTAIN.

Not a word has been heard about the King of Holland for several months past, the fact being that his Majesty, though still nominally a sove-Gign ruler, is leading what is in effect a living death. Not only is he compelled to always re m in one room, but the temperature of that apartment has to be kept so high that it is difficult to pass into it from the outer one without expressing some of the symptoms of suffocation. Still, with a most marvellous pertinacity, ill and weak as he is, King William persists in having all State documents submitted to him as usual, though his Ministers so dread the ordeal of an interview with their moriband king that they are glad when they can avail themselves of the services of Queen Emma, who continues to manage her husband with wonderful taot and to nurse aim with persistent devotion.

The cow tree, that botanical curiosity of South America, grows on the broad, barren plateaus of Venezuela, where it would be next to impossible to find fluid sufficient to slake one's thirst were it not for this wise provision of nature. The sup of the cow tree, as its name implies, resembles milk, both in looks and taste. A slight ba'sam's taste has been reported by some paturalists who have drunk of the strange liquid; otherwise it was said to "have the flavour of rich cresm, and to be very wholesome and nourishing." The tree itself frequently attains to a height of 100 feet to 125 feet, it not being, unusual to see a trunk of this species 70 feet to 80 feet, perfectly smooth, and without a limb. A hole bored into or a wound made in the bark of this wonderful tree is almost immediately filled with a lacteal-like fluid, which continues to flow for some days, or until it coagulates at the mouth of the wound and forms a wary mass, which stops further flow.

Once only after separation from his wife did the Marquis de Caux again come in contact with her. This was at the Mairie, where, the decree of divorce having been pronounced, it was necessay for the disjoined couple to sign the register in recognition of the dissolution of marriage It is oustenery on these, as on other joyful occasions to give money to the poor of the arron-Lissement: and the chroniclers of the event related that Mdme. Patti, having left her purse at home, the mecessary gold piece was, with charming politeness, presented by the exhusband. During the period of his union to Mdme. Patti, the Marquis de Caux accepted frankly his position, making a point of being present in a particular stall at every one of his wife's operatio representations and accom panying her assiduously wherever she went. He ruine delight in music-or at least in operatic music; was familiar with the parts and even the works included in Mdms. Patti's repertory, and soon acquired most of the habits of the prima donna's husband-including that of substituting, in connection with her performances and triumphs, the word "we" for "she."

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

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